



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re  
Application of: Hugh Trout, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/614,782 Examiner: B. Pantuck  
Filed: July 9, 2003 Group: 3731  
For: DELIVERY APPARATUS FOR USE DURING A SURGICAL  
PROCEDURE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME  
Attorney Docket #: 23660-00654

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks, including a request for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicants remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.